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4   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
                                     WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
5   AT TACOMA

6   DAVID A HOOD II,

7   Plaintiff,   Case No. C20-1722 TLF

8   v.   ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S
                                                       MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES
     COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
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                               Defendants.
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11   This matter comes before the Court on plaintiff's unopposed motion for attorney

12   fees pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2412, the Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA). Dkt. 16.

13   Plaintiff requests an award of $4,813.16 in attorney's fees. *Id*. Defendant addressed a

14   minor correction to Plaintiff's calculation due to a scrivener's error. Dkt. 18. Based on

15   the motion and Defendant's calculation correction, the Court GRANTS the motion and

16   ORDERS as follows:

17   (1)   Plaintiff is granted $4,809.66 in attorney's fees.

18   (2)   Subject to any offset allowed under the Treasury Offset Program, as

19   discussed in *Astrue v. Ratliff*, 560 U.S. 586 (2010), payment of this award

20   shall be sent to plaintiff's attorney Lisa Saar at the address: 5355 Tallman

21   Avenue, NW, Suite 202, Seattle, WA 98107.

22   (3)   Costs under 28 U.S.C. § 1920 shall be payable to Lisa Saar via electronic

23   fund transfer or check.

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1   (4)   After the Court issues this Order, defendant will consider the matter of

2   plaintiff's assignment of EAJA fees and expenses to plaintiff's attorney.

3   Pursuant to *Astrue v. Ratliff*, the ability to honor the assignment will

4   depend on whether the EAJA fees and expenses are subject to any offset

5   allowed under the Treasury Offset Program. Defendant is directed to

6   contact the Department of Treasury after this Order is entered to

7   determine whether the EAJA attorney fees and expenses are subject to

8   any offset. If the EAJA attorney fees and expenses are not subject to any

9   offset, those fees and expenses will be paid directly to plaintiff's attorney,

10   either by direct deposit or by check payable to plaintiff's attorney and

11   mailed to plaintiff's attorney's address.

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13   Dated this 2nd day of November, 2021.

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16   Theresa L. Fricke

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                                                United States Magistrate Judge

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